

Chapter 5.16

RATES

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5.16.010 Rates per employees. The following rates shall apply to business licenses:

First three employees	\$ 75.00
4 through 12 employees, per employee	\$ 4.00
13 through 52 employees, per employee	\$ 3.00
All other employees in excess of 52 employees, per employee	\$ 2.00

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1605-10/70, 2022-1/76, 2965-10/88, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.020 Rates per employees--Minimum license. The minimum license in each classification shall be \$75.00 per year. In any case where a licensee or an applicant for a license believes that this individual business is not assigned to a proper classification under this chapter because of circumstances peculiar to it, he may apply to the Finance Director for reclassification. Such application shall contain such information as the Finance Director may deem necessary and require in order to determine whether applicant's individual business is properly classified. The Finance Director shall then conduct an investigation, following which he or she shall assign the applicant's individual business to the classification shown to be proper on the basis of such investigation. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1605-10/70, 2965-10/88, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03, 3751-11/06)

5.16.030 Application for reclassification--Action. The Finance Director shall notify the applicant of the action taken on the application for classification. Such notice shall be given by serving it personally or by depositing it in the United States post office at Huntington Beach, California, postage prepaid, addressed to the applicant at his or her last known address.

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1605-10/70, 3603-6/03, 3751-11/06)

5.16.040 License classifications designated. Every person described in the following classifications who engages in business within the City shall pay a license tax based upon the average number of employees at the rates hereinafter set forth:

(a) Classification A.

Abstractor of titles	Construction engineer
Accountant	Consulting engineer
Accounting service	Dancing academy
Advertising agent	Dealers in stocks, bonds and other securities
Agricultural advisor or counselor	Dental laboratory
Appraiser	Dentist
Aquarian chirothessian	Designer
Architect	Detective
Assayer	Detective agency
Attorney at law	Draftsman
Auctioneer	Drugless practitioner
Auditor	Electrical engineer
Bacteriologist	Electrologist
Bail bond broker	Employment agency or bureau
Barber shop	Fine arts or music school
Beauty shop	Geologist
Business management consultant	Herbalist
Certified public accountant	Industrial relations consultant
Chemical engineer	Insurance adjuster
Chemist	Interior decorator
Child nurseries (9 children or more)	Investment counselor
Chiropodist	Labor relations consultant
Chiropractor	Landscape architect
Civil Engineer	Lapidary
Claim adjuster	Mechanical engineer

Mortician	Real estate office
Naturopath	
Oculist	Stocks and bonds broker
Optician	Surgeon
Optometrist	Surveyor
Oral surgeon	Taxidermist
Orchard care	Trade or business school
Osteopath physician	Tree remover
Physician	Tree surgery
Physician and surgeon	Tree trimming
Private home for the aged (7 persons or more)	Veterinarian
Real estate broker	

and any other business of a professional nature where the principal business activity is the furnishing of services and where such business is not specifically listed in some other classification or section of this chapter will be classified in the above category.

- (b) Classification B. Any person who is licensed as a general building, general engineering or specialty contractor.
- (c) Classification C. Any person conducting, managing or carrying on a business consisting mainly of manufacturing, packing, processing, carrying or selling at wholesale any goods, wares, merchandise, or produce, comes under this classification.
- (d) Classification D. Any person conducting, managing or carrying on a business consisting mainly of selling at retail any goods, or conducting and maintaining a recreation park or amusement center under one general management, or business not otherwise specifically licensed by other sections of this chapter comes under this classification.

(327-4/29, 766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1605-10/70, 3603-6/03)

5.16.050 Flat rate payment code letters. Every person transacting and carrying on the businesses herein enumerated shall pay a license tax as hereinafter set forth. The tax and the duration of the license shall be annual, quarterly, monthly, weekly or daily as indicated in this section. The letter "A" following the fee shall indicate an annual fee; the letter "D" shall indicate daily fee; the letter "M" shall indicate monthly fee; the letter "Q" shall indicate quarterly fee; and the letter "W" shall indicate weekly fee. All amounts shown are in dollars. (766-7/60, 904-6/62)

5.16.060 Advertising. The fees for advertisers shall be as follows:

- (a) By distributing samples or handbills, provided that this section shall not apply to any person, employee, agent or representative of any person who already has a City license as provided elsewhere in this chapter \$75.00 A
- (b) By sign or bill posting, sign erection or installation, or any form of outdoor advertising as defined by the Huntington Beach Municipal Code (3603-6/03) \$112.50 A
- (c) By vehicle containing amplifier, phonograph, loudspeakers, etc for each vehicle \$112.50 A
Or at the option of the licensee, for each vehicle \$49.50 D
If any such vehicle is used by a City licensee to advertise solely his or her own business and such vehicle is regularly registered and licensed by the state to such licensee, then the fee for each such vehicle \$58.00 A
Or at the option of the licensee, for each such vehicle \$40.00 D

(d) By means of stereopticon, biograph, moving pictures similar device (not moving picture theaters) used outdoors \$225.00 A

Or, used indoors \$112.50 A

(766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.070 Amusement activities. License fees are imposed for amusement activities as follows:

(a) For any bowling alley, the first six lanes, a minimum fee of \$327.50 per year, for each lane over six (6) \$58.00 A

(b) For boxing or wrestling exhibitions per exhibition) \$58.00 D

(c) Carnival, tent show or open-air show in hall or building constructed for theatrical purposes \$187.50 D

In addition, for five concessions or less \$66.00 D

In addition, for each concession in excess of five \$39.00 D

(d) For each juke box, phonograph or motion picture or other type device) operated by insertion of coin, per machine \$26.00 A

(e) The owner of the business shall be held responsible for the full amount of the license fee if the operator, exhibitor, machine owner, lessee or other person has not paid the fee when due and payable.

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 2594-2/83, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.080 Auctioneer. For the business of licensed auctioneer or auction company whose permanent place of business, as filed with the California Auctioneer Commission, is located in the City of Huntington Beach, the fee shall be subject to rates per employees as detailed in section 5.16.010. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 2784-9/85)

5.16.090 Bankrupt sale. For the conducting, managing or carrying on the business of selling, offering for sale or otherwise handling by special retail sale the stock in trade of any bankrupt or insolvent person, the fee shall be \$58.00 D. (3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.100 Bath. For every person conducting, managing, or carrying on the business of giving steam baths, electric light baths, shower baths, electric tub baths, sponge baths or operating any public bath which maintains in connection therewith a steam room, plunge, bath or sleeping accommodations, the fee shall be \$112.50 A. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.110 Circus. With seating capacity under four thousand, the fee shall be:

First day \$262.50 D
Each additional day \$187.50 D

With seating capacity over four thousand, the fee shall be:

First day \$337.50 D
Each additional day \$187.50 D
For every sideshow in conjunction with a circus, the fee shall be \$49.50 D
For every concession or carnival ride in conjunction with a circus, the fee shall be \$40.00 D

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.120 Contractors without a fixed place of business within the City. Every person engaging in business in this City as a general building, general engineering or specialty contractor may alternatively pay a license fee as indicated herein:

General engineering and/or general building contractor	\$142.50 A
Specialty, subcontractor, or other	\$90.00 A

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.140 House moving. Every person engaged in house moving or wrecking of buildings and/or structures, shall pay a fee of \$112.50 A. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.160 Junk collector.

For every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of junk collector, the fee shall be	\$187.50 A
Or at the option of the licensee	\$40.00 D

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.170 Junk dealer and auto wrecking.

For every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of junk dealer or auto wrecker, the fee shall be (3603-6/03)	\$187.50 A
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5.16.180 Music or fine arts teacher. Every person engaged in the profession of teaching music, dance, dramatics, art, designing, dressmaking, mechanics or any other trade or fine art who has no regularly established place of business where such teaching is carried on, shall pay a fee of \$75.00 A. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.190 Office building. For every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of operating an office building,

for each office building therein the fee shall be	\$32.50 A
and for each unit/office	\$7.00

(1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.200 Oil business--Nonproduction. Every person conducting, managing, carrying on or engaging in, from a fixed place of business in the City, the business or activity of oil well, injection well, or water-source-well drilling or servicing operation, or refining oil or petroleum products and producing the byproducts, or marketing, selling or distributing at wholesale, oil or any petroleum products, or byproducts, or maintaining tankage or warehouse storage facilities where oil is kept for the purpose of wholesale distribution thereof, shall pay a license tax in accordance with section 5.16.010. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply or relate to actual oil or gas production operations. (1652-9/71)

5.16.210 Outdoor theaters. For every person conducting, managing or carrying on an outdoor theater where moving or motion pictures are exhibited the license fee shall be:

<u>Number of Stalls</u>	<u>Fee per Year</u>
First 500	\$337.50
All over 500 (per stall)	50¢

A separate license shall be obtained for snack bars, foodstands and other concessions. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.220 Pawnbroker. Every person conducting, managing, or operating a pawnbroker business shall pay a fee of \$487.50 A. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.230 Peddler. Peddlers of flags, banners, balloons, cones, horns, kites, noise-making instruments, toys, notions, souvenirs or similar goods or novelties of any description other than from a stand, tent, wagon or other vehicle shall pay a fee of \$17.00 D or by vehicle \$97.50 A. Peddlers of any article or commodity not mentioned in this section, including every person, firm or corporation conducting the business of selling and delivering any goods for human consumption directly to the consumer thereof, by means of a regular system of delivery vehicles for the purpose of making sales and deliveries upon a fixed route, or in the case of food catering vehicles, from place to place, within this City shall pay a fee of \$17.00 D or \$97.50 A. The license tax prescribed by this section shall cover one person and in the case of route peddlers, one vehicle only and an additional like fee shall be paid for each additional such person or vehicle so engaged. (1604-10/70, 904-6/62, 838-6/61, 766-7/60, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.240 Public dance hall, dinner dancing place, and public dance place. Every person conducting, managing or operating a public dance hall or dinner place shall pay a tax of \$337.50 A. Every person conducting, managing or operating a public dance shall pay a tax of \$58.00 D. (3603-6/03)

5.16.250 Public utilities. Any public utility as defined by the PUC operating in the City under a franchise or franchises from the City, or applicable therein; and which makes franchise payments thereunder is subject to the provisions of this chapter if it engages in retail merchandising, pursuant to section 5.16.040(D) not covered by the franchise in the City. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3603-6/03)

5.16.260 Rooming house, apartment house, motel, bungalow or auto court. For every person conducting, managing, or carrying on the business of operating an apartment house, rooming house, motel, bungalow court or auto court consisting of three or more rental units, the fee shall be \$32.00 A and \$7.00 per unit. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.270 Skating rink. For every person conducting, managing or carrying on any ice or roller skating rink, enclosure or park, the license fee shall be \$187.50 A. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.280 Small stands and businesses--Temporary and permanent. Every person, not having a regularly established place of business in this City, who sells or offers for sale goods or articles of any description in his or her possession, or services, at, on or from a stand upon any public street, alley or public place, or in or from a doorway of any room or building, or unenclosed or vacant lot or parcel of land, which business is not otherwise licensed by the terms of this chapter shall pay a fee of \$75.00; or, at the option of the licensee, \$17.00 D. (766-7/60, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.290 Telephone solicitor or canvasser. For every person conducting, managing, carrying on or engaging in the business of telephone solicitation or canvassing for each such person employed or so engaged, the fee shall be \$49.00 D. (766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.300 Soliciting on streets for hotels or dining rooms. For every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of soliciting customers, or patronage upon any public street, alley or other public place, for any hotel, inn, rooming house, lodging house, apartment house, restaurant, dining room or house or place where meals or board or lodging are furnished for compensation, the fee shall be \$112.50 A. (766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.310 Stockyard auction. For every person conducting, managing or carrying on any stockyard, sales, stable or corral where horses, cattle, goats, sheep, mules and other livestock are

bought, sold or exchanged at public auction, the license fee shall be \$187.50 A.(1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.315 Swap meets. The operators and exhibitors shall pay a business license tax according to the provisions of this section:

(1) Indoor Swap Meets

Indoor swap meets, because of their unique character and location, will have rates established individually by City Council action.

(2) Outdoor Swap Meets

(a) Every operator shall pay a business license tax, based upon the following table:

<u>Stalls/Booths</u>	<u>(Annual)</u>
0 - 50	\$300
51 - 100	\$400
101 - 200	\$500
over 200	\$600

(b) Each exhibitor will be required to have a regular business license after participating eight (8) times at the swap meet.

(3241-10/94, 3603-6/03)

5.16.317 Events. Any person conducting, organizing, promoting or operating an event is required to obtain a business license. A list of tentative exhibitors and service providers must accompany the application for business license.

(a) Every operator shall pay a business license tax based on the number of exhibitors/booths according to the following table:

<u>Exhibitors/Booths</u>	<u>30 Days or Less</u>	<u>Annual</u>
0-3 booths:	\$75.00	\$100.00
4-10 booths:	\$100.00	\$150.00
11-25 booths:	\$150.00	\$200.00
26-50 booths:	\$200.00	\$300.00
51-100 booths:	\$300.00	\$400.00
101-200 booths:	\$400.00	\$500.00
Over 200 booths:	\$500.00	\$600.00

(b) Blanket license. The operator may elect to obtain a blanket business license to cover all service providers at the event, provided that such persons do not have a fixed place of business within this City and do not have an annual license with the City as provided elsewhere by the title. The tax for a blanket license is based on the number of service providers employed for a fee to provide services at the event, according to the following table:

1 – 3 service providers:	\$75.00
4 – 10 service providers:	\$100.00
11 – 15 service providers:	\$150.00
16 – 20 service providers:	\$200.00
21 – 25 service providers:	\$250.00
26 – 30 service providers:	\$300.00
31 – 40 service providers:	\$400.00
41 – 50 service providers:	\$500.00

Over 50 service providers:

\$600.00

The tax for the blanket license shall be in addition to the tax for the operator's business license for the event.

(c) Payments and application. All applications must be submitted at least 14 days prior to the day of the event to allow time for processing. Payments received under 21 days must be made by money order, cash, check (drawn on local bank only) or cashier's check made payable to the City of Huntington Beach.

(d) Records: Each operator shall keep full and accurate records of receipts and stall rentals to exhibitors in connection with the operation of the meet. The City, by and through its authorized officers shall have the right to examine and audit such records, including records of any bank accounts, at any reasonable time, and operators shall cooperate fully with the inspection of them. Such records shall include, but are not limited to, the total number of stall rentals from each day, as well as whatever records are necessary in order to provide the city any required information pursuant to this section.

. (3241-10/94, 3603-6/03)

5.16.320 Trailer parks. For every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of trailer park or mobilehome park the license fee shall be \$112.50 annually for the first twenty-five (25) trailer spaces and \$7.00 for each additional trailer space.

(766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.330 Transportation, trucking and hauling--Established place of business. Every person engaged in the business, in whole or in part, of using or operating any motor vehicle in connection with the conduct of their business, for the transportation of any goods, wares, merchandise, products of any nature, raw materials, pipe or castings, tanks or machinery or tools of any description, when said person has an established place of business within the City, shall pay an annual license tax in accordance with the following schedule for each and every motor vehicle so used or operated in excess of one vehicle:

for vehicles with a manufacturer's rated capacity of under one ton	\$12.00 A
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for vehicles with a manufacturer's rated capacity of under three tons, but one ton or over	\$35.00 A
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for vehicles with a manufacturer's capacity of three tons or over	\$46.00 A
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(766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.340 Transportation, trucking or hauling--No business location. Every person engaged in the business, in whole or in part, of using or operating any motor vehicle in connection with the conduct of their business, and who uses the public streets or highways of this City for the purpose of such use or operation for the delivery or transportation of any goods, wares, merchandise, products of any nature, raw materials, waste materials, pipe or casting, tanks, machinery or tools of any description or in connection with rendering services for fees, when said person does not have an established place of business within this City, shall pay an annual license fee of \$75 for each and every vehicle so used or operated other than those vehicles described in sections 5.16.330 and 5.16.350. (766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3161-8/92)

5.16.350 Transportation, trucking or hauling--Exceptions from fee. No fee hereunder shall be required for the operation of any motor vehicle or equipment along the streets of this City if such operation is merely occasional or incidental to a business conducted elsewhere; provided, however, that no operation shall be deemed merely occasional if trips or hauls are made beginning or ending at points within this City upon an average of more than thirteen in any quarter of the year. More than thirteen such trips or hauls within any quarter shall be deemed doing business within this City. A business shall be deemed conducted within this City if an

office or agency is maintained here or if transportation business is solicited here.

(766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70)

5.16.360 Transportation, trucking or hauling--Dump and tank trucks. Every person engaged in the business, in whole or in part, of using or operating motor vehicles for the transportation, hauling or delivery or removal of crude oil, petroleum products or petroleum byproducts in any form, rotary mud, sand, dirt fill, asphalt, water, machinery of any description, or any other articles or commodity not classified in sections 5.16.330 and 5.16.340, who uses the public streets or highways of this City for the purpose of such use or operation, who is not required to pay the license or fees as set forth in sections 5.16.330 and 5.16.340, shall pay an annual license fee based upon each motor vehicle so used or operated as follows:

- (a) For each Dump Truck \$75.00 A
for each additional trailer or wagon with single rear axle \$49.00 A
for each additional trailer or wagon with dual rear axle \$49.00 A
- (b) For each Tank Truck or Tank Wagon \$97.50 A
(semi-tractor and front trailer as one tank truck or tank wagon).
for each additional wagon or trailer \$23.00 A

(766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3116-6/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.370 Truck rental or leasing.

- (a) Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of renting or leasing the use of any truck or motor-propelled vehicle for the transportation of materials, commodities or products, or the transportation of any other object, to be driven by the person or employees or other representative of the person hiring the same at rates per mile, per trip, per hour, per day, per week, per month, per year or any greater period of time, and the truck or vehicle is under the directional control of the person hiring the same, shall pay an annual license fee of \$75.00 plus \$23.00 for each truck or vehicle over one used in the business.
- (b) In the case of persons operating trucks or vehicles in this City, within the meaning of sections 5.16.330 through 5.16.350, when such truck or vehicle has been rented from a truck rental business or agency, the person having rented or hired such truck or vehicle shall pay the license fee prescribed in sections 5.16.330 through 5.16.350, whichever is applicable, and the person in the business of renting or leasing such truck or vehicle to the renter or lessee shall not be required to pay an additional fee for each such truck or vehicle so rented or leased over one used in the business. (766-7/60, 838-6/61, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.380 Passenger vehicle rental or leasing. Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of renting or leasing the use of any motor-propelled vehicle for the transportation of persons to be driven by the person or employee or other representative of the person hiring, renting or leasing the same at rates per mile, per trip, per hour, per month, per year or any greater period of time, and where such vehicle is under the directional control of the person hiring the same, shall pay an annual license fee of \$75.00 plus \$11.50 for each vehicle over one used in the business. Provided that where a person conducts, manages or carries on the rental or leasing of both trucks and passenger vehicles as one and the same business, from the same place of business, the payment of only one annual license fee of \$75.00 will be required in addition to the prescribed fees for each vehicle over one used in the business.

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.390 Trailer rentals. Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of renting the use of trailers designed to be attached to motor-propelled vehicles shall pay an annual license fee of \$75.00 plus \$2.00 per wheel for all trailers used in the business.

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3116-6/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.400 Transportation--Water. Every person engaged in the business, in whole or in part, of using or operating any boat or barge in connection with the conduct of their business for the transportation or accommodation of passengers, whether fee for such transportation or accommodation is paid directly or indirectly, or for the transportation of any goods, wares, merchandise, products of any nature, raw materials, waste materials, pipe or castings, tanks or machinery or tools of any description, shall pay an annual license fee in accordance with the following schedule:

For the first vessel	\$75.00 A
For each and every vessel so used or operated in excess of one vessel:	
less than sixteen feet in length	\$40.00 A
sixteen feet or over but less than twenty-six feet in length	\$49.00 A
twenty-six feet or over but less than forty feet in length	\$58.00 A
forty feet or over in length	\$66.00 A

(904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)

5.16.410 Vending, bulk-vending and amusement machines.

(a) Every person owning, conducting, transacting, managing, operating or carrying on the business of providing, furnishing, letting the use of, distributing or maintaining any vending machine, bulk-vending machine and/or amusement machine, as defined in this title, and not prohibited by law, shall pay an annual license fee in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) <u>Vending Machines and Service Machines:</u>	\$11.50 A
plus	
for each machine charging 1¢ to and including 4¢	\$ 2.50 A
for each machine charging 5¢ to and including 9¢	\$ 7.00 A
for each machine charging 10¢ and over	\$ 14.00 A
for each cigarette vending machine	\$ 29.00 A

Stamp-vending machines dispensing United States postage stamps for mailing purposes are hereby exempt from the terms and provisions hereof.

(2) <u>Bulk-vending Machines</u>	\$ 11.50 A
plus	
for each machine charging 1¢ to and including 4¢	\$ 2.50 A
for each machine charging 5¢ to and including 9¢	\$ 4.50 A
for each machine charging 10¢ or over	\$ 7.00 A

(3) <u>Amusement Machines:</u>	
for each pinball machine	\$ 50.00 A
for each pool/billiard machine	\$ 50.00 A
for all other amusement machines	\$ 50.00 A

(b) In the event any license fee provided by this section on any vending or bulk-vending machine is not paid when due and payable, the owner of the business on whose business premises such vending or bulk-vending machine is located, shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the full amount of such license fee.

(c) A person having a business license in connection with a fixed place of business in this City is not exempt from payment of license fees otherwise imposed by this chapter.

(d) A minimum annual license fee of \$337.50 shall be paid by each game arcade, amusement center room, business or parlor containing an aggregate of four or more pool tables, billiard tables, pinball machines, electronic video screen game machines, and/or other amusement devices. The fees levied under this section shall be credited toward such minimum.

(2594-2/83, 1461-2/69, 904-6/62, 838-6/61, 766-7/60, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92, 3603-6/03)

5.16.420 Water companies. An annual fee of \$32.00 and 85¢ per customer for the maximum number of customers at one time during the preceding calendar year.

(766-7/60, 904-6/62, 1604-10/70, 3100-5/91, 3161-8/92)